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Sir:

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Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this IDS is filed, please accept this IDS under Rule 97(C) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account under Order No. 18679/277889 and proceed to consider this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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